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RE: Patent #5,971,242

To Whom it May Concern:

I am submitting this petition to reinstate my patent.

Attached please find:

- 1) A letter of explanation of the unavoidable circumstances leading to the non-acceptance of patent maintenance fee
- 2) Letter from bank manager explaining the circumstances
- 3) Screen shot of my attempts to pay on-line in a timely manner showing "server error"
- 4) Copies of proof funds were available
- 5) Printouts from bank of attempts to make a Debit card charge.
- 6) Copy of the Maintenance Fee Transmittal Form, Fax cover letter, Privacy Statement, and Notice of Non-Acceptance of Patent Maintenance Fee

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